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“Independent View of the News”

Erstwhile uber-dove (before that he was a hawk for years) and St. Louis Fed President Bullard usurped the designs of expiry manipulators during an appearance Friday on CNBC.

@SquawkCNBC: *"We don't need to be in mortgage-backed securities with a booming housing market and even a threatening housing bubble ... we don't want to get back in the housing bubble game," says St. Louis Fed President James Bullard. **"The taper discussion is open.** The Chair made that very clear but it's going to take several meetings to get organized ... the pandemic is coming to a close...*

*"We were expecting an inflationary impulse, but **this has been more than what we were initially expecting** ... The ideal path in my mind would be the 3% this year will be okay, and then we'll get it down to 2.5% next year and we'll converge to 2% from there." **"I put us starting in late 2022** ... my forecast said 3% inflation core PC in 2021 and 2.5% core PC inflation in 2022," St. Louis Fed President James Bullard on his dot plot. <https://twitter.com/SquawkCNBC/status/1405864095379755012>*

The early tumble in the US hit a bottom at the European close (11:30 ET). After a moderate rally, ESUs and stocks then settled in a tight trading band, with listless action, until a modest breakdown occurred after the VIX Fix. The decline ended when the final hour arrived. The rally to start the final hour ended within two minutes. ESUs and stock fell to session lows. The late manipulation began in earnest with 45 minutes remaining. It halted quickly. ESUs and stocks eventually tanked into the close.

**US home rental prices hit highest level in 2 years** - *As of May 2021, the median national rent reached \$1,527, up 5.5%, compared to a year ago, according to Realtor.com...* <https://t.co/zRP3SXSbOM>

@sentimentrader: *With the S&P hovering near its high, a record number of stocks have plunged to 1-month lows. **Never before in 94 years of history have more stocks been at 1-month lows with the S&P 500 itself being within 1% of a 52-week high.*** <https://twitter.com/sentimentrader/status/1405879629492150273>

**The share of S&P 500 stocks above the 50-day moving average is on pace to hit a 2021 low**

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/markets/the-share-of-s-p-500-stocks-above-the-50-day-moving-average-is-on-pace-to-hit-a-2021-low/ar-AALc4Rl>

Advisor to 4 US presidents Harald Malmgren @Halsrethink: ***Growing signs that "stimulus" has run its course, now weakening consumption to work its way along with foreclosures, evictions, defaults, etc.***

<https://twitter.com/Halsrethink/status/1405947678454919175>

Is the stock market so hyper-speculated that a mere threat of two rate hikes in two years causes it to crater? Is some other dynamic at play? Economic ebbing? Biden's deeply troubling overseas sojourn?

**GOP lawmakers to Biden: 'We write to you today to express concern with your current cognitive state' - Some Republicans are calling for the president to submit to a cognitive test and then release the results.** <https://justthenews.com/government/congress/gop-lawmakers-biden-we-write-you-today-express-concern-your-current-cognitive>

**Chinese Defector's Identity Confirmed, Was Top Counterintelligence Official**

*The defector is, in fact, Dong, that he was in charge of counterintelligence efforts in China, and that he flew to the United States in mid-February, allegedly to visit his daughter at a university in California...*

**Dong has extremely embarrassing and damaging information about our intelligence community and government officials** in the “terabytes of data” he’s provided to the DIA ...

<https://redstate.com/jenvanlaar/2021/06/17/breaking-chinese-defector-confirmed-as-top-counterintelligence-official-n398374>

Jennifer Zeng 曾錚 @jenniferatntd: *Something very strange, but makes the "rumor" about #DongJingwei's defection more likely. CCP's Discipline Inspection Commission suddenly posted an article titled "Never Defect from the Party is Not Just Empty Words", with a decision as old as in 1931 about "traitor". Gu Shunzhang who was expelled from the CCP forever for betraying the party. Link to the article: [https://sohu.com/a/472966510\\_12](https://sohu.com/a/472966510_12)*

Ex-CIA Ops official @BryanDeanWright: *If the defector’s intel can be verified, the next several years in this country are going to be wild. There’s a lot of rot. Time to clean it out.*

@BillGertz: *The defector in question is most likely the PLA officer under protection of a European intel service who knows secrets but who does not trust the security of US intel. Wrote it in Sept.*

<https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/sep/16/second-china-defector-gives-biological-weapons-inf/>

### **Positive aspects of previous session**

Bonds rallied sharply; Fangs declined modestly

### **Negative aspects of previous session**

Severe technical damage occurred on a futures and options’ expiration

**The S&P 500 Index closed below its 50-day Moving Average for the 1<sup>st</sup> time since March 4**

ESUs and US stocks tanked at the close and finished at session lows

Bullard killed expiry manipulators and stocks but oil and gasoline rallied sharply

The DJIA has declined for 5 straight sessions and has closed below its open 10 straight sessions

### **Ambiguous aspects of previous session**

**The dollar rallied again on Friday. Is this good or bad?**

**First Hour/Last Hour Action** [S&P 500 Index]: 1st Hour from NYSE open: **Down**; Last Hour: **Down**

**Pivot Point for S&P 500 Index** [above/below indicates daily trend to traders]: **4178.55**

**Previous session High/Low**: **4204.78; 4164.40**

Hindustan Times: **Kids, adults have similar antibodies: AIIMS Sero Survey - In Delhi...74.7% of the population – both children and adults – had been exposed to the infection...**

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/kids-adults-have-similar-antibodies-sero-survey-101623953000262.html>

@EthicalSkeptic: *There is no way India got to 75% seroprevalence by means of this official history of Covid. **The virus had to have existed there WELL prior to 2020.***

<https://twitter.com/EthicalSkeptic/status/1405704548178612226>

@AlexBerenson: *Update on India, home of the terrifying Delta India variant. Yeah, so cases are down 80% in a month. I guess they’re gonna squeak by. Must be the vaccines saving them? They’re at 4% of the population fully vaccinated. Oh. [India uses ivermectin.]*

**Ivermectin Inhibits Covid Spike Protein Binding - Medical researchers have documented how ivermectin docks to the SARS-CoV-2 spike receptor-binding domain that is attached to the ACE2 receptor...** <https://principia-scientific.com/breakthrough-ivermectin-inhibits-covid-spike-protein-binding/>

@Covid19Crusher: A *Cochrane-standard* (=highest) review and meta-analysis of Ivermectin against Covid-19 by Bryant-Lawrie, now peer-reviewed and published, concludes that the evidence justify the global adoption: **Ivermectin for Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19 Infection**

Moderate-certainty evidence finds that **large reductions in COVID-19 deaths are possible using ivermectin** ... The apparent **safety and low cost** suggest that ivermectin is likely to have a significant impact on the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic globally.

[https://journals.lww.com/americantherapeutics/Abstract/9000/Ivermectin\\_for\\_Prevention\\_and\\_Treatment\\_of.98040.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/americantherapeutics/Abstract/9000/Ivermectin_for_Prevention_and_Treatment_of.98040.aspx)

**Why Has "Ivermectin" Become a Dirty Word?** [TDS & vaccine profiteers]

On December 8, 2020... the Senate's Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee held a hearing on the "Medical Response to Covid-19." ... Dr. Pierre Kory, insisted he had great news. "We have a solution to this crisis," he said unequivocally. "There is a drug that is proving to have a miraculous impact." ... ivermectin... <https://taibbi.substack.com/p/why-has-ivermectin-become-a-dirty>

@HansMahncke: Calling out Fauci on everything he's been wrong about is a fun game ... **The focus needs to be on his corruption, not his incompetence.**

**Dr. Fauci claims Wuhan lab leak theory WAS discussed in secret February 2020 meeting and says it's proof he 'had an open mind' about COVID origin - despite publicly denying it was engineered**

<https://t.co/U2h0TTfH8z>

**Pelosi blocking COVID-19 origins investigation with 'Soviet-style cover-up': Scalise Democrats 'are covering for China,' the House Republican whip charged.**

<https://justthenews.com/politics-policy/coronavirus/satpelosi-blocking-covid-19-origins-investigation-soviet-style-cover>

**IRS Denies Tax Exemption to Christian Group, Associates Bible With GOP**

IRS Exempt Organizations Director Stephen A. Martin said Christians Engaged is involved in "prohibited political campaign intervention" and "operate[s] for a substantial non-exempt private purpose and for the private interests of the [Republican Party]." ... [Black churches & Dems?]

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2021/06/17/irs-denies-tax-exemption-to-christian-group-associates-bible-with-gop/>

**Trump official set up a \$300 million acquisition company in the Caymans -- while he was still in office - Former Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross was busy...raking in at least \$53 million and starting up a new business in the Cayman Islands...** [Yet another horrid DJT hire] <https://www.rawstory.com/wilbur-ross/>

**Biden Says It's 'Unlikely' Delta Variant Will Cause U.S. Lockdown but Won't Rule It Out**

<https://www.newsweek.com/biden-says-its-unlikely-delta-variant-will-cause-us-lockdown-wont-rule-it-out-1602181>

@Jkylebass: **China is having a MAJOR grain shortage due to failed crops this year ...but they are lying to the world and covering up the failure while they buy up all of the world's grain. Grain analyst missing as China shuts down information on failed crop - ABC News** <https://t.co/KA9u1UYZqf>

**Grains analyst missing as China shuts down information on failed crop**

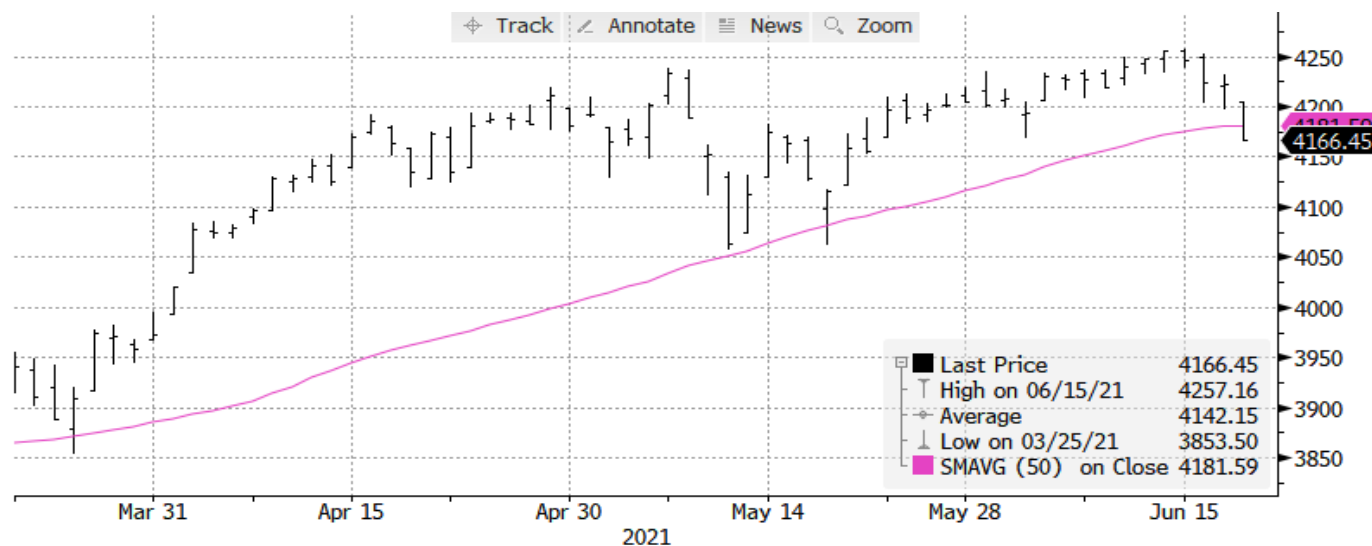
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2021-06-17/missing-china-grains-analyst/100219524>

**China's cryptocurrency-mining crackdown spreads to Sichuan - Other regional mining centres including Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia and Yunnan have ordered crackdowns on bitcoin mining...**

<https://www.reuters.com/technology/chinas-cryptocurrency-mining-crackdown-sichuan-2021-06-19/>

@nytimes: **Nearly four million Americans quit their jobs in April, the most on record, pushing the rate to 2.7% of those employed.** <https://t.co/FZCE7myL2H>

**Today** – On June 4, the S&P 500 Index broke above a two-week tight consolidation band and a wider band that developed in early April after an upside breakout. The index then traded sideways. For the past few weeks, we have incessantly noted that the usual suspects have NOT been able to break out stocks to the upside. Friday’s action was a breakdown. The S&P 500 Index closed at its lowest level since May 21, 2021. Bloomberg’s Trender triggered a sell signal on a daily basis. The onus is now on bulls to 1) keep stocks from generating further downside momentum; 2) reestablish positive technical conditions before Weekly Trender, which has negative MACD, triggers a weekly sell signal; and 3) **bulls must quickly push the S&P 500 Index back above its 50-day Moving Average.**



### S&P 500 Index with 50-day moving average

The key question: Was the carnage on Friday due to expiry-related selling or a Fed-induced change in traders and investors’ perceptions? If the latter, look out! Be very careful! ESUs are -9.00 at 20:45 ET.

### Zoltan Explains How the Fed Started the Next Repo Crisis

*Needless to say, flooding the Fed's RRP facility and sterilizing reserves is hardly what the Fed had intended, and as Credit Suisse's own repo guru (and former NY Fed staffer) Zoltan Pozsar wrote in his post-mortem, "the re-priced RRP facility will become a problem for the banking system fast: the banking system is going from being asset constrained (deposits flooding in, but nowhere to lend them but to the Fed), to being liability constrained (deposits slipping away and nowhere to replace them but in the money market)." ... we are about to see a sea-change in the overnight, money-market, as trillions in capital reallocate away from traditional investments and into the Fed's RRP...*

<https://www.zerohedge.com/markets/powell-just-launched-2-trillion-heat-seeking-missiles-zoltan-explains-how-fed-started-next>

Expected economic data: May Chicago Fed Nat’l Activity Index 0.88; StL Fed Prez Bullard 9:30 ET, NY Fed Prez Williams 15:00 ET

S&P 500 Index 50-day MA: 4182; 100-day MA: 4044; 150-day MA: 3931; 200-day MA: 3799  
 DJIA 50-day MA: 34,184; 100-day MA: 33,061; 150-day MA: 32,131; 200-day MA: 31,082

### S&P 500 Index - Trender trading model and MACD for key time frames

**Monthly:** Trender and MACD are **positive** – a close below 3561.33 triggers a sell signal

**Weekly:** Trender is **positive**; MACD is **negative** – a close below 4047.40 triggers a sell signal

**Daily:** Trender and MACD are **negative** – a close above 4277.95 triggers a buy signal

**Hourly:** Trender and MACD are **negative** – a close above 4216.92 triggers a buy signal

**Putin criticizes the 'unfair' US press for trying to paint Biden, 78, as frail [trolls MSM & Biden]**  
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9697695/Putin-praises-summit-result-calls-Biden-tough-negotiator.html>

**White House freezes Ukraine military package that includes lethal weapons - Officials prepped \$100 million worth of arms as Russia massed troops on the border, then pulled the plug as the Biden-Putin summit approached.** <https://www.politico.com/news/2021/06/18/white-house-ukraine-military-lethal-weapons-495169>

Didn't Democrats impeach Trump for contemplating a halt in aid to Ukraine? The WH on Friday night, probably after the negative reviews, denied that The Big Guy had halted aid to Ukraine.

**Russian Opposition Leader Blasts Biden - Gary Kasparov realizes how weak Biden is.**  
*"Putin already got what he wanted – a summit. He might get even more... Biden gave the credibility of the United States to a brutal dictator... But if Biden wanted to send a real message to Putin he would meet with Zelensky, the President of Ukraine, would go to Kiev... He would meet with Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, the real President of Belarus living in exile...he gave Putin one of the greatest political triumphs...Biden lifted sanctions on this pipeline, the Nord Stream 2 and why?..."*  
<https://www.lifezette.com/2021/06/russian-opposition-leader-blasts-biden/>

@gbponz: *In other news, the US admin has provided Russia with a list of critical internet vulnerabilities it has no intention to mend by changing the architecture or procedure.*

Ex- POTUS advisor Harald Malmgren @Halsrethink: *Wondering how a warning works with "don't hack these sectors or transactions". Does that provide free pass for anything not on list? Am personally doubtful a warning list is best way to deal with wily, agile Putin*

**Georgia investigator's notes reveal 'massive' election integrity problems in Atlanta**  
*Twenty-nine page memo obtained by Just the News cites double counting, insecure storage, 'massive chain of custody problem' and a worker's threat to 'f\* \$#!t up.'*  
<https://justthenews.com/politics-policy/elections/ga-investigators-election-day-notes-reveal-chaotic-unsecured-ballot>

**Election Worker Ralph Jones Is Now Caught Double-Counting Ballots at the State Farm Center on Election Night! - Ralph Jones was the person who sent home all of the election observers. Then his crew, including Ruby and daughter Shaye, went to work on election night!...**  
<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/06/explosive-new-report-confirms-least-two-elections-officials-ruby-freeman-ralph-jones-caught-double-counting-ballots-state-farm-center-election-night/>

**Maricopa Audit Liaison Says They Need to Investigate Anomalies — Like 52 Ballots Submitted from a Two-Bedroom Home** <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/06/watch-maricopa-audit-liaison-says-need-investigate-anomalies-like-52-ballots-submitted-two-bedroom-home/>

@BrebDaily: *On Jan 5th, the night before the infamous Jan 6th Capital Event, this Fed was caught on camera encouraging the crowd to raid the capital on the next day. The crowd yells NO! We can't do that and he insists that everyone raids the capital. Who is Ray Epps?*  
<https://twitter.com/BrebDaily/status/1405473568096358413>

**Ray Epps, Boomer Fed Confirmed. "Attending the FBI National Academy... Ray Epps '60..."**  
<https://twitter.com/BrebDaily/status/1405476899522973696>

@BrebDaily: *A person who resembles Epps also appears in video of the first people charging past a line of barricades at the Capitol. An image of that man appears on an FBI news release of people being sought for information about the riot* <https://twitter.com/BrebDaily/status/1405477950833664001>

**Would you believe it, no charges have been filed against Mr. Epps?**  
<https://twitter.com/BrebDaily/status/1405478446969483273>

*They found the Boomer Feds Facebook. He's been running Ops at the capital since at least 9/2012*  
<https://twitter.com/BrebDaily/status/1405479415547514884>

@ms\_ladyjane replying to @BrebDaily: *Apparently [Epps] was Oath Keepers Arizona Chapter President*  
<http://www.freedomspheonix.com/Article/82832-2011-01-28-stuart-rhodes-of-oathkeepers-at-hometown-buffet-scottsdale-tonight-jan.htm>

**FBI and DHS Attempt to Recruit Former Green Beret to Infiltrate and Spy on Oath Keepers, Proud Boys – But He Recorded the Conversation!** <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/03/caught-video-fbi-dhs-attempt-recruit-former-green-beret-infiltrate-spy-oath-keepers-proud-boys-recorded-conversation/>

**Questions About the FBI's Role in 1/6 Are Mocked Because the FBI Shapes Liberal Corporate Media - The FBI has been manufacturing and directing terror plots and criminal rings for decades.**  
*But now, reverence for security state agencies reigns... as a result of the Trump years, they now revere security state institutions like the FBI and CIA, and are thus reflexively angered by suggestion that these agencies may be less than truthful in their statements and less than honorable in their conduct...*

*But the primary reason is that their newsrooms are filled with former FBI operatives, CIA agents, and other former employees of the security state...* <https://greenwald.substack.com/p/questions-about-the-fbis-role-in>

@itsSpencerBrown: *One year ago, Biden couldn't differentiate between Juneteenth, which originated in Galveston, Texas in 1866 and the 1921 massacre of 'Black Wall Street' in Tulsa, Oklahoma.*  
<https://twitter.com/itsSpencerBrown/status/1405885296424669184>

GOP Rep @DanCrenshawTX: *As Texans we've long understood the importance of Juneteenth. When President Trump said it should be a holiday, many of us said it was long overdue...*

@YossiGestetner: *Why didn't Obama, Biden, Pelosi and Schumer make Juneteenth a federal holiday a decade ago? Oh, because this day came into big focus only when Trump had planned to return campaigning on 6/19/20. Storm ensued so he pushed off by one day... a federal holiday was born.*

**'I Made Juneteenth Very Famous': The Inside Story of Trump's Post-George Floyd Month**  
*Jared Kushner had talked the president into hiring Brad Parscale to run a campaign that was now, just months before the election, in freefall... **Trump had staked nearly his entire campaign in 2016 around a law-and-order image, and now groaned that the criminal justice reform that Kushner had persuaded him to support made him look weak and—even worse—hadn't earned him any goodwill among Black voters.** "I've done all this stuff for the Blacks—it's always Jared telling me to do this... And they all f----- hate me, and none of them are going to vote for me."... One journalist asked Trump when he planned to be in Tulsa. "It will be Friday," Trump said. "Friday night. Next week." Juneteenth. Democrats went on the warpath... He told me that **he had made Juneteenth a day to remember. "Nobody had heard of it," Trump told me...** <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2021/06/18/mike-bender-book-excerpt-trump-495071>*

@stillgray: *There's no reason Juneteenth has to be so politically divisive. The problem is with leftists turning it into something it's not.*

**GOP Rep: 'Juneteenth National Independence Day' a 'wholly inappropriate' name for federal holiday** - *"Our Independence Day is July 4th," said South Carolina Republican Ralph Norman. "If you want to call Juneteenth, for example, Freedom Day or Emancipation Day then fine — that's certainly worth considering."* <https://justthenews.com/government/congress/gop-rep-wholly-inappropriate-call-make-juneteenth-national-independence-day>

@seanmdav: ***Juneteenth did not end slavery in the US: 4 slave states that never joined the Confederacy (DE, KY, MD, MO) still allowed slavery post-June 19, 1865. Slavery in the U.S. was not officially banned until the 13th Amendment was ratified in December 6, 1865.** That is the day slavery ended...*

@TrumpJew2: *Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D) defends his membership at an all-white private beach club. "It's a long tradition in Rhode Island"* [On Senate floor pleaded to 'root out systemic racism']  
<https://twitter.com/TrumpJew2/status/1406666409061519368>

Trump stupidly tied himself to the stock market. He had never been a 'stock market guy'. So, we assume someone, probably Kudlow, convinced him to tether his presidency to stocks. Trump's incessant braying and boasting about the rising stock market did little for his supporters and might have been a negative.

*The top 10% own roughly 85% of all wealth, and the top 1% own more than half the financial wealth. Any significant drop in financial assets will have almost no effect on the bottom 90% because they don't own enough of these assets to be consequential. So the deflationary effect of the reverse wealth effect will be concentrated in the discretionary spending of the top 10%: the luxury imported vehicles, the \$100 per plate dinners (those \$60 bottles of wine add up), the \$500/day resort vacation, the \$2,500/week AirBnB rental, etc...* <https://charleshughsmith.blogspot.com/2021/06/is-inflation-transitory-heres-your.html>

**DeSantis Beats Trump In 2024 Straw Poll at Top Conservative Summit** <http://dlvr.it/S24VT7>

@KurtSchlichter: *I am noticing a lot of conservatives whose view is "We love ya Mr. President, but we're going in a different direction on 2024." I don't think President Trump runs again.*

@MarinaMedvin: *The top five most important issues for conservatives in the Western Conservative Summit poll: Immigration/Border Security (82%); Election Integrity (79%); Religious Freedom (75%); Federal Budget/Deficit (74%); Gun Rights (74%)*

**Shoplifters ruling the roost at big city stores, pharmacy chains - Los Angeles was the top city affected by organized retail crime in 2020, following by Chicago, Miami, New York and San Francisco**

*Walgreens has shuttered 17 stores in San Francisco over the past five years... companies, had "seen a dramatic increase in shoplifting incidents and losses from shoplifting since California sentencing laws changed in 2014 to make all theft below \$950 a misdemeanor ..."*

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/shoplifting-crime-cities-san-francisco-new-york>

**Charges dropped for hundreds of alleged looters in New York City**

*The NYPD says the Bronx district attorney and the courts have dismissed most of those cases — 73 in all. Eighteen cases remain open and there have been 19 convictions for mostly lesser counts like trespassing, counts which carry no jail time... The NYPD data shows there were 485 arrests in Manhattan. Of those cases, 222 were later dropped and 73 resulted in convictions for lesser counts like trespassing, which carries no jail time. Another 40 cases involved juveniles and were sent to family court; 128 cases remain open...* <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/crime-courts/charges-dropped-hundreds-alleged-looters-new-york-city-n1271349>

**Subway crime spiked last month as MTA pushed de Blasio for more police** <https://t.co/bW5k71haP9>

When there are no or minimal consequences for committing crimes, there will be more crime.

**Smith & Wesson announces 'highest quarter ever on record,' first billion-dollar year in its history**  
<https://justthenews.com/nation/economy/smith-wesson-announces-highest-quarter-ever-record-first-billion-dollar-year-its>

**Chicago Leads the Nation in Mass Shootings, Averaging about One Per Week**

*With 124 mass shootings since Jan. 1, 2019, Chicago has twice as many as the city with the second-highest tally, a fact rarely highlighted.* [Where's the outrage, the protests? Don't these lives matter?]

<https://www.wbez.org/amp/stories/chicago-leads-the-nation-in-mass-shootings-averaging-about-one-per-week/4bbb8057-71d3-4551-99d2-efc9fd65a17d>

**45 shot, 5 fatally, since Friday evening in Chicago** [Through 9:05 am CT on Sunday]

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/crime/2021/6/19/22541289/chicago-weekend-shootings-june-18-21-homicide-crime-gun-violence>

**Man killed, woman critically injured in shooting in Humboldt Park** [Chicago]

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/crime/2021/6/20/22542039/man-killed-woman-critically-injured-shooting-humboldt-park-police>

The above story does NOT capture the abject and disturbing barbarity of the murder. This now viral video does. <https://twitter.com/stillgray/status/1406590701442256908?s=02>

@mauriceofnassa1: *Juneteenth and Puerto Rican people's day were on the same day in Chicago. That massive Puerto Rican flag outside the window was in the wrong neighborhood, and they got attacked. America is turning into a pre-genocidal state with high ethnic tensions.*

**Driver crashes into crowd at Pride parade in Florida; 1 dead**

<https://apnews.com/article/fl-state-wire-florida-8ba2e46151a5592ed0e54c004cbdf85>

The usual suspects immediately tried to politicize the tragedy: @stevesilberman: *LGBTQ people are literally being murdered at Pride parades in Florida, but let's keep talking about "cancel culture."*

@BillyCorben: *The suspect's truck had a Pride flag, he was wearing a shirt for the Fort Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus and witnesses say he told police it was an accident. But Mayor @DeanTrantalis called it a "terrorist attack" and said "This was clearly no accident." So mixed reports right now. Fort Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus president says Wilton Manors incident was a "tragic accident," chorus members were the ones injured and that the driver was "part of the Chorus family"...*

<https://www.local10.com/news/local/2021/06/19/2-people-hit-by-truck-at-pride-parade-in-wilton-manors/>

**Fort Lauderdale mayor faces backlash for calling Pride crash a 'terrorist incident' with few facts available**

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/ft-lauderdale-mayor-terrorist-attack-pride-dean-trantalis>

**U.S. Military to Withdraw Hundreds of Troops, Aircraft, Antimissile Batteries from Middle East**  
*Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin told Saudi crown prince of drawdown in June 2 call, officials say*

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-military-to-withdraw-hundreds-of-troops-aircraft-antimissile-batteries-from-middle-east-11624045575>

@joelpollak: *Biden is pulling out missile defense systems from Saudi Arabia, even as Iran races toward a nuclear weapon. Either this is some 4D chess to give Israel a reason to launch a preemptive strike, or Joe Biden is putting U.S. allies in danger to appease Iran*

**"Furious" Parents Slam NYC's "Woke" \$57K Spence School after It Shows Video Calling White Women "Entitled" and "Annoying"**

<https://t.co/owXsaPOeNy>

**Three-Quarters of Church-Going Catholics Say Politicians Who Back Abortion Shouldn't Receive Communion, Poll Shows**

<https://dailycaller.com/2021/06/15/vatican-united-states-conference-of-catholic-bishops-joe-biden/>

**Nearly 60 House Democrats call on Catholic bishops to stop targeting pro-abortion pols in Communion dispute**

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/60-house-catholic-democrats-bishops-communion>

Bishop John M. LeVoir @bishoplevoir: *And we are living in a secular society where politics is becoming the substitute religion for a lot of people. So, we need to guard against the temptation to think about the Church in simply political terms (Archbishop Jose Gomez).*